EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Article 2 of this Order brings into force certain provisions of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (c. 16) ("the Act") on 1st April 2007.

Article 3 brings into force section 61 of the Act, so far as not already commenced, on 10th May 2007.

Detailed explanation of the provisions commenced by this Order can be found in the Explanatory Notes for the Act, which are available from The Stationery Office, PO Box 29, Norwich NR3 1GN (or online at www.opsi.gov.uk).